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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2007–08 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2319

Introduced by Assembly Member Horton

February 21, 2008

An act to add Section 13002.1 to the Vehicle Code, relating to identification cards.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2319, as amended, Horton. Identification cards: renewal by mail.

Existing law requires the Department of Motor Vehicles, upon proper applications, to issue driver's licenses and identification cards. Existing law authorizes the Director of Motor Vehicles to establish a program to renew driver's licenses by mail, as specified.

Existing federal law requires that state drivers' licenses and state identification cards meet specified requirements in order to comply with federal standards for homeland security. Existing state law requires the director to establish programs to ensure that California complies with any federal requirements applicable to driver's licenses and identification cards.

This bill would require the director to establish by January 1, 2011, a specified program that permits the renewal of identification cards by mail. ~~The bill would require that this program be consistent with specified federal regulations as adopted by the United States Department of Homeland Security pursuant to the REAL ID Act of 2005 (Public Law 109-13).~~

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 13002.1 is added to the Vehicle Code,
2 to read:
3 13002.1. (a) The director shall establish by January 1, 2011,
4 a program that permits the renewal of identification cards by mail.
5 ~~This program shall be consistent with Part 37 (commencing with~~
6 ~~Section 37.1) of Chapter 1 of Title 6 of the Code of Federal~~
7 ~~Regulations as adopted by the United States Department of~~
8 ~~Homeland Security pursuant to the REAL ID Act of 2005 (Public~~
9 ~~Law 109-13).~~
10 (b) The initial application for the identification card shall be in
11 person. Subsequent renewals of an identification card may be by
12 mail. A renewal for a person ~~65~~ 62 years of age or older shall be
13 for a 10-year period. All other subsequent renewals shall be for a
14 six-year period.